Naomi Reice Buchwald, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Maryanne Trump Barry, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: John F. Potter, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring May 1, 2005.

Roger Walton Ferguson, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

Roger Walton Ferguson, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 2000.

William B. Bader, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Educational and Cultural Affairs).

Sim Farar, of California, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-fourth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general. Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy, Coast

Guard, Marine Corps. Pages S10787-92 **Messages From the President: Pages S10778** Messages From the House: Page S10778 **Communications:** Pages S10778-79 **Petitions:** Page S10779 **Statements on Introduced Bills:** Pages S10779-82 **Additional Cosponsors:** Pages S10782-84

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—271) Pages S10771, S10773

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 6:52 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 14, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10787.)

Committee Meetings No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 2839–2848, and 1 resolution, H. Res. 287, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 2681, to establish a program, coordinated by the National Transportation Safety Board, of assistance to families of passengers involved in rail passenger accidents (H. Rept. 106–313); and

H. Con. Res. 171, congratulating the American Public Transit Association for 25 years of commendable service to the transit industry and the Nation (H. Rept. 106–314). Page H8148

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Gibbons to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:42 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. Page H8102

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Congressional Award Reauthorization: S. 380, to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act—clearing the measure for the President; Pages H8103-06

Multidistrict, Multiparty, Multiforum Jurisdiction Act: H.R. 2112, amended, to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow a judge to whom a case is transferred to retain jurisdiction over certain multidistrict litigation cases for trial, and to provide for Federal jurisdiction of certain multiparty, multiforum civil actions; Pages H8106-09

Lackawanna Valley Heritage Area: H.R. 940, amended, to establish the Lackawanna Heritage Valley American Heritage Area. Agreed to amend the title: Pages H8109-12

Fishermen's Protective Act: H.R. 1651, amended, to amend the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 to extend the period during which reimbursement may be provided to owners of United States fishing vessels for costs incurred when such vessel is seized and detained by a foreign country. Agreed to amend the title: Pages H8113-15